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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0011  
Client Ref. SALV40/C/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Paul GILSON et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/838,544 ) Group Art Unit: 3765  
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Filed: April 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Nerbun, Peter P.  
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For: AN EMBOLIC PROTECTION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment (25 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (three months, 1 page)
3. Check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the \$180.00 extra claims fee and \$930.00 three-month extension fee

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	63	-	53	10	x \$ 18	\$ 180.00
Indep.	3	-	4	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 180.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 180.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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